

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Renato CARETTA )

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For: CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR )  
VEHICLE-WHEEL TYRES AND ITS )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the  
title CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE-WHEEL TYRES AND ITS METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING, as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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